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PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD FOR HIGH SPEED, HIGH DENSITY ELECTRICAL

CONNECTOR WITH IMPROVED CROSS-TALK MINIMIZATION, ATTENUATION

AND IMPEDANCE MISMATCH CHARACTERISTICS

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